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OF THE

### CONVENTION OF DELEGATES

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AND FROM

### THE ASSOCIATIONS OF CONNECTICUT;

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OF THE

### General Association of Connecticut,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NEW HAVEN,

JUNE, 1840;

WITH

### AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION,

f.c., f.c.

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### MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Leonard Bacon, in New Haven, on the third Tuesday in June, 1840; were present,

Rev. Messrs. From John Bartlett, Hartford North Association. Joel Hawes, D. D. Oliver E. Daggett, Joab Brace, Hartford South. Royal Robbins, John R. Crane, Jeremiah Day, D. D. New Haven West. John E. Bray, Henry N. Day, Aaron Dutton, New Haven East. Zolva Whitmore, Edwin R. Gilbert, Lyman Strong, New London. Thomas L. Shipman, Hiram P. Arms, John Smith, Fairfield West. Chauncey Wilcox, Theophilus Smith, Thomas Punderson, Fairfield East. Rollin S. Stone, David C. Perry, Reuben Torrey, Windham. Lent S. Hough, Herman L. Vaill, Litchfield North. Milton Huxley, Stephen Hubbell, Gurdon Hayes, Litchfield South. Oliver B. Butterfield, Jonathan Brace, David D. Field, D. D. Middlesex. Aaron Hovey, Nathaniel Miner, George A. Calhoun, Tolland. George H. Woodward,

Gen. Assembly, meeting in the First

Pres. Church in Philadelphia.

Charles Nichols,

Eliakim Phelps,

Ebenezer Cheever,

William Tyler, Constantine Blodget, Charles Walker, John Keep, Mark Tucker, D. D. Alonzo Welton,

General Asso. of Massachusetts.

General Convention of Vermont.

General Asso. of New Hampshire.

Evan. Conso. of Rhode Island.

Cong. Asso. of State of New York.

The Rev. Theophilus Smith was chosen Scribe; Rev. David D. Field, D. D., Moderator; and Rev. Henry N. Day, Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read, and prayer was offered by

the Moderator.

Messrs. J. Day, Dutton, Robbins, Walker, Tucker, and Welton were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

This Committee made a report in part, which was accepted.

Messrs. Calhoun, Torrey, and Hayes were appointed a Committee

to distribute the Minutes of Corresponding Bodies.

A certificate of Delegates from the Consociation of Long Island was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Joab Brace, Dutton, and Calhoun.

A letter from the Annual Assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hawes, Tucker, Punderson, and Robbins, to prepare an answer, and submit it to this Body.

The Committee of Overtures made a further report, which was

accepted.

Messrs. Robbins, Tyler, Tucker, and Hayes were appointed a Committee to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and Corresponding Bodies.

Voted, To take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resumed business. A communication was read from Fairfield East Association respecting the religious character of the meetings of this Association; which was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Hawes, Stone, Dutton, Tucker, Walker, and Blodget.

The report of the Agent on Statistics was read, accepted, and recommitted to the same Agent, that the Statistics recently handed in

may be incorporated in the report.

Voted, That the reports on the State of Religion be made to this

Body. Commenced hearing these reports.

At half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Association united in public religious services. The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., from Eph. 4:3—6.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock .-

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock, the members of the Association attended the Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Joseph Emerson, Agent of the American Education Society, Rev. Benjamin C. Meigs, from Ceylon, and Rev. Chauncey Eddy, from Saratoga Springs.

Wednesday, June 17. Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Resumed and finished hearing reports on the State of Religion.

The following persons were appointed receivers of money for the General Association, in their respective Associations, viz: Messrs. J. Bartlett, Northrop, J. Atwater, Swan, Arms, G. Hall, Perry, N. S. Hunt, W. W. Andrews, Lyman, and Hyde.

Rev. S. H. Riddel was appointed Treasurer of the General Asso-

ciation for the year ensuing.

The Committee on the communication from the Long Island Con-

sociation made a report, which was accepted.

The District Associations were called upon to report their action on the subject of the Overture from Windham Association in reference to a change in the ratio of representation in the General Association; from which it appeared that five Associations approved the change proposed—five disapproved, and in two there was no action.

Voted, That this subject be indefinitely postponed.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund exhibited their Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. I.)

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Everest Fund: Rev. Allen McLean, Horace Cowles, Esq., Rev. Jairus Burt,

and Benjamin Ely, Esq.

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Association to report on the rules and usages of the District Associations, made a report, which was accepted.

Messrs. Strong, Joab Brace, and Jonathan Brace were appointed a Committee to examine the papers in the hands of the above Committee, and report whether the subject shall be prosecuted farther.

Rev. Leonard Bacon was appointed to preach the Concio ad Clerum

at the next Commencement in Yale College.

Messrs. Daggett, Shipman, and Robbins were appointed a Committee on the subject of the nomination of Delegates from this Association to Corresponding Bodies.

Rev. Samuel R. Andrew was appointed a Delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts, to be held on the 4th Tuesday of June,

1840.

The Treasurer's Report was read, accepted, and ordered to be

printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II.)

The Treasurer was authorized to transmit the Minutes of this Association to Corresponding Bodies by any safe conveyance, at his discretion.

Voted, That the Treasurer be requested to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and that he receive five dollars for his services.

A tax of  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents was laid upon each Pastor and Stated Supply in connexion with this Association.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling Ministers, viz: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., David Smith, D. D., Abel McEwen,

Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely.

A communication from the Medical Society of Connecticut on the registration of births, deaths, and marriages was read, and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. Day, Hawes, and Hovey.

The vote accepting the report of the Committee on the communication from the Long Island Consociation was re-considered. On reconsideration, the subject was recommitted to the same Committee.

A communication from the Committee of the New York State Temperance Society was read, and referred to the following Committee:

Messrs. Arms, Hubbell, and Crane.

Reports were made by the several delegations from this Association to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in the 7th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in the 1st Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; to the General Association of Massachusetts; and to the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, which were accepted.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed with

the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III.)

The following persons were elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut: Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Rev. Horace Bushnell, and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was appointed Treasurer, and Rev. Horace

Hooker, Auditor of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon, and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

The following persons were appointed Delegates to Foreign Ecclesiastical Bodies:

To the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. Messrs. Ansel Nash, and Isaac Parsons, principals; Abram Marsh, and S. A. Loper, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1841.]

To the General Convention of Vermout; Rev. Messrs. Abraham Browne, and Joseph Whittlesey, principals; John E. Bray, and Zebulon Crocker, substitutes. [Meeting 2d Tuesday of September, 1840.]

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Messrs. Timothy Tuttle, and David Smith, D. D., principals; Joseph Ayers, and Zolva Whitmore, substitutes. [Meeting at North Scituate, 2d Tuesday of June, 1841.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Messrs. Erastus Scranton, and Lyman Strong, principals; H. P. Arms, and Joel R. Arnold, substitutes. [Meeting at Hampton, 4th Tucsday of

August, 1840.]

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Messrs. Chauncey Wilcox, and Rollin S. Stone, principals; Theophilus Smith, and David C. Perry, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1841.]

To the Congregational Association of the State of New York; Rev. Messrs. Herman L. Vaill, and Stephen Hubbell, principals; T. L. Shipman, and Lyman Strong, substitutes. [Meeting at Hamilton,

Madison Co. 4th Thursday of August, 1840.]

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in the 7th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Rev. Messrs. S. R. Andrew, W. W. Andrews, and George A. Calhoun, principals; and Fosdick Harrison, John Woodbridge, D. D., and Joel Hawes, D. D.,

substitutes. [Meeting 3d Thursday of May, 1841]

The Committee on a communication of the Medical Society made a report, recommending that no order be taken on the subject. The report was accepted. After some discussion the subject was recommitted. Mr. J. Day was excused from acting further on this Com. mittee, and Mr. Hayes was appointed in his place.

The Committee on a communication from the Long Island Conso-

ciation made a further report, which was accepted.

The Committee on the State of Religion communicated a Report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the (See Appendix, No. IV.) Minutes.

At 12 o'clock took a recess to allow an opportunity for free con-

versation on the subject of slavery.

Resumed business. The following persons were appointed to collect the Statistics of the Churches in their respective District Associations: Rev. Messrs. Daggett, Whittlesey, Putnam, Gilbert, Shipman, T. Smith, Stone, Tillotson, Ives, N. Porter, jr. Field, and A. Miller.

The Committee on the communication from the Medical Society

reported a letter addressed to that Society, which was adopted.

The Committee on the communication of the New York State Temperance Society reported the following Resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Association deeply sympathize with the New York State Temperance Society, in its persevering endeavors to pro-

mote the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Ministers connected with this Body, by giving to temperance that prominence in their public ministrations which belongs to this department of Christian morals, and by such other efforts as to them shall seem most judicious and efficient, to co-operate with the friends of this great enterprise throughout the world.

Heard addresses from Rev. O. Eastman, Secretary of the American Tract Society; and Rev. Chauncey Eddy, Agent of the American

Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The Committee on the communication from Fairfield East Association made a Report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be

printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. V.)

At 3 o'clock, P. M. the Association heard the Narrative of the State of Religion adopted by this Body, and a statement from Rev. Benjamin C. Meigs, Missionary of the American Board of Commissioners

for Foreign Missions at Ceylon, respecting the progress of Christianity in that island; and united with the churches in New Haven in the celebration of the Lord's Supper; in which Rev. Messrs. Walker and Tucker officiated.

Voted, To adjourn to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with

prayer by the Moderator.

At half past 7 o'clock the members of the General Association attended the Anniversary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, and ordered to be printed; and the meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Badger, Tucker, and Ludlow.

Thursday morning, June 18. Met according to adjournment.—

Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee on the subject of the rules and usages of the District Associations made a Report, which was accepted. The Committee appointed in 1838 on this subject, was continued.

The Agent on Statistics made a further report. Voted, that this Report be adopted, and printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix.)

Voted, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the First Church and Society, and to the members of the other Churches and Societies in New Haven, for their courteous and Christian hospitality during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Committee on the communication from the Congregational Union of England and Wales reported a letter in reply, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. The Register was charged with the transmission of this letter, and of the documents

of this Body. (See Appendix, No. VI.)

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association be held at the house of Rev. Samuel W. S. Dutton, in New Haven, on the third

Tuesday of June, 1841.

Resolved, That the system of American slavery is, in the opinion of this Body, inconsistent with the principles of the Gospel; and its immediate abolition, by those who have the legal power, is a duty, in the discharge of which the blessing of heaven may be expected.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches under our care a prayerful consideration of this important subject; and the exertion of their appropriate influence for the emancipation of all the enslaved in this land and throughout the world.

Rev. Messrs. Daggett, H. N. Day, and Riddel were appointed a Committee to re-arrange the Schedule of nominations, and prepare it

for the press.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Association having finished the business before them, united in the closing prayer with President Day, and then adjourned.

DAVID D. FIELD, Moderator.

THEOPHILUS SMITH, Scribe. HENRY N. DAY, Assistant Scribe.

New Haven, June 18, 1840.

### APPENDIX.

### NO. I.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1840, the Committee of the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.

At a meeting of the Committee, all the members being present, in Simsbury, Scptember 2, 1839, appropriations were unanimously made, which have been paid, as stated below, in the

### Interest Account.

1839, June 1.	Balance in the Treasury, \$ 19	95
1840, June 1.	By cash, interest received during the year, 246	66
	\$ 266	61
1839, Sept. 2.	For expense of Committee, \$ 1	00
11.	Loaned to J. R. Swift, 40	00
	Donation to Connecticut Bible Society, 80	00
Oct. 15.	Donation to Connecticut Tract Society, 60	00
Dec. 20.	Donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Conn 70	00
	Postage and incidental expenses, 00	86
1840, June 1.	Balance in the Treasury, 14	75
	\$ 266	61

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, Treasurer.

Simsbury, June 1, 1840.

### NO. II.

### ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut in Account with S. H. RIDDEL, Treasurer, from June 18, 1839, to June 16, 1840.

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June, 1839.	To cash paid Mr. E. Gleason for printing Minutes of	•	
	1838, in full,	\$ 30	83
	To cash paid the Treasurer for superintending the		
	printing and distribution of the Minutes for 1839,	- 5	00
May, 1840.	To cash paid Mr. E. Gleason for printing Minutes for		
	1839, in part,	- 15	00
	Balance to new account	- 47	73
		\$ 98	56
	Cr.		
	By balance from old account,	\$ 36	901
	By Cash received from Tolland Association,		121
Dec. 1839.	·	- 5	-
Jan. 1840.	210111 22111 20111,	- 0	
April, "	" From Hartford North,	- 3	-
June, "	" From do	- 4	
66	" From Windham,	- 0	623
June 16, 184	40. " From do	- 6	00
66	" From Litchfield North,	- 4	371
46	" From New Haven West,	- 8	00
66	" From Middlesex,	5	62 <u>‡</u>
46	" From New Haven East,	- 4	50 <del>1</del>
	" Prom New London,	- 6	00
66	" From Fairfield West,	6	00
66	" From Litchfield South,	- 6	
	" From Fairfield East,	- 1	121
		\$ 98	56

S. H. RIDDEL, Treasurer.

Hartford, June 16, 1840.

### NO. III.

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1840, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1840, were \$2012 22. During the same period, the expenditures were \$3443 72. The Permanent Fund, to which no additions were made, the last year, is \$29,877 25. The excess of the expenditures over the receipts, was \$1431 22. This sum was taken from a small disposable fund, accumulated in former years,—which the Trustees thought it better to expend, in supplying the present necessities of the destitute settlements, than to employ only the interest of it, for that purpose.

The number of Missionaries, in the service of the Society, the past year, is twenty. Of these, thirteen are on the Western Reserve,—five, in Illinois,—one, in Pennsylvania,—and one, among the

remnant of the Mohegans, in this State.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 15, 1840.

### NO. IV.

### REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In the merciful providence of God, the pastors of the churches assembled on this occasion, are permitted to review the past year, in its moral and religious aspects, touching themselves and these churches, with fresh and increasing cause of gratitude. They would not be insensible, also, to the deep humiliation which they should exercise in view of their deficiencies as men and as ministers, and to the evils which still continue to prevail amid the respective fields of their labor. The circumstances under which they meet, are highly calculated to call forth those fraternal and devout sympathies which should distinguish them as ministers of the Gospel, and by which they are known to the world, as the disciples of one common Master. Their mutual intercourse and consultations in their associated relation, have ever been, it is believed, one great means of cementing their union, animating their hopes, and encouraging their efforts, in the great work to which they are appointed.

At the present time, they feel the necessity of drawing closer the bonds which connect them with each other, and of being quickened in holy diligence, from the consideration that five\* of their fellowlaborers have fallen by death during the past year—two in very advanced life, two in the midst of their days, and one young man who had just entered upon the ministry, around whom many hopes were clustered. These our beloved fathers and brethren instruct and ad-

monish us, by the example of their virtues.

There is evidence from the statements which have been given by the several local Associations, that God has been graciously present with his churches, the past year, as he was wont to be in the days of The spirit of the Puritans lives, to some extent at least, in their descendants; and wherever their institutions exist and are sustained by the same feelings in kind, like effects have been produced, and that from age to age. The character which these institutions, in their wide diffusion through the land, have formed and nurtured, has always had a peculiar type. It has been marked by simplicity, purity, power-by directness of aim in the religious life, by independence of thought in biblical investigation, and by a love of truth and freedom. Revivals of religion in the churches, with accompanying reformations in the community, which, through the divine blessing, are both a product and a proof of the excellent principles of our puritan ancestors, are now as frequent, it is believed, and as pure, it is hoped, as they were in the early periods of our history. We rejoice in them as God's testimony to Christian faithfulness on the part of pastors and churches, as the answer of prayer, as the token of union in the truth, and as the pledge and earnest of the future complete victory of Zion's King over this revolted world. We give to God the praise of his own blessed work. Let those who have the temerity, speak in disparagement of the operations of the Holy Spirit.

These manifestations of divine power have been enjoyed by the churches within our bounds, during the past year, perhaps, in an unusual degree. In many places, there has been more than the ordinary measure of gracious influence; and in quite a number, the work of God has been very signal. The latter has been the character of the work in Bristol, Barkhamsted, Plainville, Hartford Fourth, and West Hartford. The effusions of the Spirit have been extensively experienced, also, in New Haven, Mount Carmel, East Plains, and Waterbury. In one Association, that for the Eastern District of New Haven, the remarkable fact appears, that out of sixteen churches, ten have been blessed, in a greater or less degree, with the same precious These favored churches are North Haven, Meriden, Northford, North Guilford, United Society of New Haven, Guilford, Wallingford, North Branford, Branford, and Cheshire. The aggregate of supposed conversions in these ten places, is not far from seven hundred, many of the subjects of which have already professed reli-The congregation in Ridgefield, in Fairfield West, has enjoyed

<sup>\*</sup> Rev. Abner Smith, aged 97 years, who died in New York State, but continued his connexion with us, formerly pastor of a church in Derby; Rev. Matthew Noyes, of Northford, not far from 50 years in the ministry; Rev. Henry Gleason, of Durham; Rev. Lewis Foster, of Clinton; and Rev. John O. Colton, of New Haven.

a large share of divine influence, as also Ashford, in Windham Asso-There has likewise been some degree of a special work in Bozrahville, East Lyme, Salem, Stamford, Norwalk First, Greensfarms, Fairfield First, Thompson, Village Corners, Muddy Brook, and Chaplin. In the whole, thirty-two congregations are mentioned as having been visited in the manner already described, and a great accession of moral strength and spirituality, it is felt, has been brought to the churches. These effects of divine grace have, in general, appeared to follow the ordinary religious means, faithfully applied to Christians and to sinners. In many places, where these visitations of mercy have not been enjoyed, there is nevertheless a state of things which may be called prosperous, partly as the effect of former revivals, and partly as the prayerful anticipation of coming good. We dwell the more on the subject of revivals, as we believe, that at least in this land, and in such a community as our own, they are destined to give to the Christianity which is professed among us, its peculiar form and feature.

We learn with pleasure, that the churches are generally furnished with pastors, and that to a good degree, a spirit of activity and enterprise is manifested in sustaining the institutions of the Gospel, and in promoting the spiritual welfare of the community. The frequent erection of new and commodious houses of worship, and the remodelling of old ones, is a pleasing indication of the interest which is felt on this subject. The comparatively small number of ministers who have been dismissed, and the speedy supply of vacancies of late, lead us to infer, that the permanency as well as the importance of the pastoral relation, is beginning again to be estimated as it was in the days of our forefathers. Connected with this trait, is the gratifying fact that the attendance on public worship seems, for the most part, to be on the increase.

Union, which is the strength, the ornament, and the criterion of Christianity, is represented in almost every report of the District Associations, as extensively prevailing among the pastors and churches, and there seems in general to be that "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," which, with the blessing of God, can never fail to accomplish the object, even amidst that diversity of views, on some topics, which is a common attribute of our frail humanity, or a necessary result of our imperfect sanctification. The argument for peace and harmony, in such circumstances, derives immense weight, as well from the fact, that the pastors and churches speak of it, wherever it exists, as a blessing for which they should be eminently thankful, as from its strict coincidence with the precepts and spirit of the Bible.

The commercial and pecuniary embarrassments of the times seem, hitherto, to have had little or no effect, in diminishing the charities of those who love the Gospel, and seek its extension at home and abroad. On the contrary, there has probably been, in the whole State, an amount of contributions to benevolent objects, within the year, beyond that of any former year. This is the right spirit; and shows that a

permanent and perennial benevolence may be calculated upon, in the mighty enterprise to which the church has consecrated her energies.

The many thousands of children and youth, who, in our Sabbath schools, are taught the truths of the Bible and the lessons of beneficence, and many of whom are renewed and sanctified by such an instrumentality, inspire within us the hope, that our places will be filled, and this to a better effect than at present, when we shall have been summoned to our final account. The extensive introduction of valuable libraries into these institutions, we feel to be, and would recommend, as a means well adapted to make a race of Christians fond of reading and research—enlightened and patriotic, and of general elevation of character.

Some complaints are made in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath, especially through the increased facilities for travelling. This cannot but be the more regretted, as with every other indication of spiritual prosperity, if that were possible, a disregard of this holy day in the minds of the people, would tend eventually to efface the last vestige of piety and of freedom from the land. More care and prayer, and a stricter discipline of offending church members are due from the faithful, as a testimony of their regard for this sacred institution, and as a means of arresting, in this respect, the downward tendency of the age. However consentaneous it may be to the temper of the times, and of many of our citizens in the pursuit of wealth or of pleasure, to trample on such a divine appointment, it will be found, as in all other cases of transgression, that not only no good is gained, but infinite evil is incurred.

In regard to temperance, a paramount interest also, it is difficult to admit that it is not on the whole on the advance, and yet it would appear, that in a number of places, the aspect of things, is, in a degree, discouraging. The cause is stationary, or possibly retrograde, in some portions of the State; although in others, it is decidedly going forward, and its principles are daily becoming more fixed in the minds of men. It is hoped that the hydra-headed evil of intemperance may

ere long receive its final, fatal wound.

Yale College is favored with its usual prosperity, in all its departments. In addition to the revivals which have been recorded above, may be noticed some special influences of the Holy Spirit which have recently been granted to this institution. Though the work has been limited as to extent, it has been pleasant in its effects. Several have manifested their hope in the Saviour, and joined the communion of the church. An additional Professor has been appointed in the Theological department. That department now numbers between eighty and ninety members.

The Theological Institute at East Windsor continues to enjoy its prosperity, and under the smiles of divine Providence, thirty young men are there preparing for the ministry, with encouraging prospects

of usefulness.

The Reports of Foreign Bodies, so far as they have been received, present an encouraging prospect, on the whole, in regard to the progress of morals and sound religion.

The General Association of Massachusetts, including within its bounds probably sixty thousand church members, and at least as large a number of Sabbath school scholars—refreshed with revivals in very many towns, and revivals affecting particularly Sabbath schools—giving to the cause of Foreign Missions, by estimate, an amount of seventy thousand dollars—and stemming the tide of intemperance and other evils, affords to them as well as to ourselves, occasion of thankfulness to God for the conservative and sanctifying energies of the Gospel, in a world of sin and evil.

New Hampshire, as we learn through the delegate of its ecclesiastical body, rejoices in the harmony of its ministers and churches, in the increasing settlements of the ministry among them, in the reviving influences which have been enjoyed in several of its congregations—in the new, aroused attention to its Sabbath schools—in the fresh impulse given to temperance, and in the flourishing condition of its Literary Institution at Hanover, and its Theological Seminary at Gilmanton.

Vermont is reported as not being blessed with many revivals of religion at the present time, but as enjoying extensive peace and harmony in its ecclesiastical connexions—the religious sense of the community being manifested by an increasing regard of the institutions of the Gospel, and by forward movements in the cause of benevolence and Christian morals. The condition of the churches is represented as being sound and healthy in an encouraging degree, and their members as being "ready to every good word and work."

From the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island we learn, that the churches connected with that body are in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity—that in several congregations seasons of divine refreshing have been witnessed—that vigorous efforts are made in the cause of temperance—that Sabbath schools are in a flourishing condition—and that great attention, particularly in the city of Providence, is bestowed on common school education, from which are expected the most happy results in regard to the moral, as well as intellectual benefit of the community.

The delegate from the General Association of New York reports, that amid difficulties arising from the violation of the Sabbath by means of public travel, and from consequent intemperance and other evils, in that part of our country, they have, notwithstanding, realized much of the presence and interposition of the great Head of the church—that several of their congregations have been revived—and that a state of delightful union and peace prevails among themselves. They feel cheered and strengthened by anticipations of the future, inasmuch as, through the divine assistance, they have been carried forward in past duties, and sustained in past trials.

The delegates from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its sessions in the First Church of Philadelphia, report, that they have enjoyed unwonted divine manifestations for several months past—that a moiety at least of their churches have shared in these manifestations—that most of the large cities on the Atlantic board and in the interior parts of the Union, have been the special

seats and scenes of these wonders of grace, and that probably fifteen thousand souls have been added to the Lord. They represent that the moral improvements and enterprises so uniformly consequent on such divine visitations are already signally visible, and they hail those visitations and these effects, as omens of future increased good, and as the day-star of the Millennial morning.

In conclusion, Fathers and Brethren, we feel that we have abundant occasion to bless God and take courage, in view of the condition present and prospective of our Zion, as well as to watch against the evils to which ourselves and the important bodies we represent are

liable, in a world of trial.

### NO. V.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE OF THE MEETINGS OF THIS BODY.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the communication from Fairfield East Association respecting the religious influence of the meetings of the General Association, report the following as the result of their deliberation.

Your Committee feel, and trust the members of this body generally feel, the justice of the rebuke implied in this communication, and regret that the meetings of this body, for some years past, have failed to make that religious impression, and afford that spiritual improvement which they ought to have done. Your Committee have the solemn conviction that while these meetings are necessarily employed, to some extent, upon subjects not immediately connected with vital godliness; yet that a great object of them should be, by intercourse and consultation to extend the views, increase the devotedness, and elevate the piety of the ministry and the churches, and that they should be so conducted as to have this effect. We look back to times when this was a prominent object of the sessions of this body; and we can point to other ecclesiastial bodies in whose meetings this object is secured to a much greater degree than with us.

To promote this desirable end, your Committee make the following

suggestions:

1. That ministers, especially the members of the General Association and the churches should look forward to the meetings of this body with the expectation of a season of spiritual refreshment, with the determination, as far as depends on the power of man to make them such; and with fervent prayer for the presence of the Sanctifier and Comforter. We believe that much, very much depends on the expectation and preparation of the ministers and the churches where the Association convene, and those in the vicinity. We cannot doubt that God will bestow his blessing on those who are prepared and waiting to receive it.

2. That all the religious services of the occasion should have a bearing upon this object,—should be designed and calculated to promote it. That the sessions of this body should not be perverted to debate and strife about non-essential differences; that the members keep in remembrance that the General Association is not a legislative or a judicial body, but a body for mutual consultation, advice, and the promotion of brotherly love. Your Committee are persuaded that there is an extreme sensitiveness, perhaps fastidiousness in the Christian community in regard to the collisions of ministers, and that therefore they ought especially to watch against all bitterness in their discussions—to avoid every thing which may be an offence to Christian charity.

3. We would suggest that the reports on the state of religion from the District Associations and Foreign Bodies, should be made in a public meeting, either in the forenoon or afternoon of the second day of the session; and that these reports be prepared for the purpose, with conciseness, yet with sufficient particularity to reach the

feelings of those who are interested in the welfare of Zion.

4. That religious services should be performed on every day and evening of the sessions of this body, for the benefit of the people and the ministers who are not members of the Association.

### NO. VI.

LETTER TO THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

New Haven, June 18, 1840.

The General Association of Connecticut to the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

### BELOVED BRETHREN IN CHRIST,

It gave us joy to hear read, at the opening of our present session, your truly fraternal letter under date of May last. It was very pleasant to receive the expressions of your sympathy and love, and to know that, on the ground of our common faith and common interests, we have a remembrance in your prayers.

Be assured, dear Brethren, that our hearts are drawn to you, not only by the ties of our common Christianity, but by the remembrance of our origin as formed among the churches of your land; and most heartily do we reciprocate every expression of fellowship and love

contained in your very acceptable epistle.

By what means your communication of March, 1838, together with the documents mentioned as sent with it, failed of reaching us, we know not. But neither has come to hand; and it is owing to this, and not to any indifference to intercourse with you, that our corres. pondence, so pleasantly begun, has for sometime past been interrupted. We joyfully resume it; and while we feel that 'your churches and ours are bound to each other by ties so many, and so strong, that fellowship between them cannot but be sweet and endearing,' we wish to add, that we shall ever be most ready to hold intercourse with you, 'either by mutual delegation, or by interchange of documents and correspondence.'

The printed Minutes of our present meeting, accompanying this, will make you acquainted with the general state of our churches. We are just now closing the annual session of this Body, which has been one of much interest and harmony. We bless our heavenly Father for the sweet influences of his grace upon us and our churches; and while we praise him for the past tokens of his favor, we go home to the work he has assigned us, with new confidence in his love, and

with brighter hopes of his assisting grace in future.

Our prayer for you, dear Brethren, and for the churches in connexion with you, is, that the God of peace and love may dwell among you, and give great success to all your endeavors to build up the kingdom of our common Lord. We hear with joy of what you are doing to extend the triumphs of the cross in your own and in other lands; and especially of your praise-worthy and most successful efforts in the great cause of human rights and African emancipation. May your zeal and success in these good works be greatly increased; and the friends of Christ all over the earth soon be united in putting forth their utmost energies for the advancement of the great cause of religion and freedom throughout the world.

Most heartily, beloved Brethren, do we unite in the prayer expressed in your letter, that your country and ours may abide in peace; and that 'no war or strife may arise between the parent and the daughter people,' who should always be as one. The heart sickens at the thought, that between two great Christian nations, like yours and ours, on whose mutual efforts and continued co-operation, the advancement of the cause of God in our world so greatly depends, there should ever exist any thing but mutual attachment and the most kindly good feelings. Let our united prayers ascend to the God of nations, that he may preserve your country and ours in firm and ever enduring peace.

We bid you farewell, dear Brethren, in the name of the Lord; and wish all grace, mercy, and peace to be multiplied to you from God

the Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Signed in behalf of the Association,

DAVID D. FIELD, Moderator.

THEOPHILUS SMITH, Scribe. HENRY N. DAY, Assistant Scribe.

### STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

### REPORT OF THE AGENT ON STATISTICS.

The last General Association requested the undersigned to act as General Agent in collecting and embodying the Statistics of the Churches in our connexion.

Complete returns have been received from the churches connected with the following Associations, viz: New Haven West, New Haven East, New London, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, and Middlesex. The returns from the four following Associations are nearly complete, viz: Hartford North, Hartford South, Litchfield South, and Tolland. From Windham Association, 15 churches out of 24 have made report. In Litchfield North, only 7 churches out of 20 have made report. The whole number of churches reported is 212; the number of churches not reported 31; whole number of churches connected with the General Association, 243.

The reports from the District Associations have all been copied and reduced to the same form. A few alterations and additions have been made to the Statistical Tables, and a general Summary appended to the whole. Some of the results of these tables will here be stated.

It appears that 228 churches are consociated; and 15 not consociated.

Number of Members.—212 churches report 34,644 members, which is an average of 163 members to each church. If we allow the same average to the 31 churches not reported, the total number will be 39,714; which is probably not far from the true number. 194 churches distinguish male and female members. The numbers are 9,888 males, and 20,445 females; which is somewhat more than two females to one male.

Additions and Removals.—The 212 churches reported have received by profession 971 members; which is an average of about 4½ to each church. The removals by death have been 522; which is about 1½ per cent. of the whole number of members. The number of excommunications is 59; being to the whole number of members, as 1 to 587. The additions by profession exceed the removals by death and excommunication, by 390. The additions by letter are 813; removals by letter 997; decrease on this score, 184. Total additions, 1,784; total removals, 1,578; nett increase, 206.

The churches in the 6 following Associations have received more members than have been removed, viz: Hartford North, Hartford South, New London, Fairfield West, Windham, and Tolland.

The churches in the following 5 Associations have received fewer members than have been removed, viz: New Haven West, New Haven East, Fairfield East, Litchfield South, and Middlesex.

Baptisms.—The number of adults baptized is 392; which is about  $\frac{4}{10}$  of the whole number that have united with the churches by profession.

The number of infants baptized, is 1,093; which is about 3 to every 100 church members. It is worthy of notice, that in 32 of our churches, no infants were baptized in the year 1839.

Non-residents.—The whole number reported is 2,572; which is about 7 per cent. of the whole number of members. But in this item,

nearly half the reports are defective.

Pastors.—The list of Pastors is believed to be complete. 5 churches have 2 pastors each; and 183 churches have 1 pastor each. Whole number supplied with pastors 187; which is somewhat more than 77 per cent. of the whole number of churches. Of the remaining 55 churches, 28 have stated supplies, and only 27 are vacant; i. e. the vacant churches are but 11 per cent. of the whole number.

Ministerial Age of Pastors.—The date of ordination is ascertained in every case except one. The whole number of pastors is 193. The aggregate ministerial age of 192 pastors is 3,029 years; which is an average of  $15\frac{1}{1}\frac{40}{9}$  years to each pastor. 97 pastors received ordination at the time they entered upon their present pastoral relations; and

96 had been previously ordained.

Age of present Pastoral relations.—The date of the last installation is ascertained in every case except four. The aggregate age of 189 existing pastoral relations, is 1,925 years; which is an average of  $10_{\frac{35}{89}}$  years to each existing pastoral relation. Of the 189 pastoral relations, 135 are under 10 years of age; 18 are between the ages of 10 and 20 years; 16 are between the ages of 20 and 30 years; 11 are between the ages of 30 and 40 years; 6 are between the ages of 40 and 50 years; and 3 are between the ages of 50 and 60 years. The three oldest pastors are, Nathaniel Gaylord, of West Hartland; Samuel Nott, D. D., of Franklin; and Frederick W. Hotchkiss, of Saybrook.

The District Associations vary considerably in respect to the permanence of the pastoral relation.

In Hartford South, the average age is 14 years. Hartford North,  $12\frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{3}$  years.  $12\frac{3}{13}$  years. New Haven East, New Haven West,  $12\frac{1}{15}$  years. 1110 years. Middlesex. New London,  $9\frac{18}{22}$  years. Tolland,  $9\frac{13}{18}$  years. Litchfield North, 66 9 6 years. Fairfield West,  $8\frac{11}{17}$  years. Windham, 716 years. Litchfield South, years. Fairfield East, 4½ years.

An attempt has been made to exhibit a complete list of the members of each District Association, arranged in the order of ministeral age, with the place of residence, the date of ordination, the ministerial age, and the occupation whether as Pastor, stated supply, or without

charge, annexed to each name. Those of Litchfield North, Hartford

South, and Tolland, may be found to be defective.

The whole number of members given is 174. Of this number, 188 are pastors; 20 are stated supplies; 1 is a missionary to the Indians; 1 is a President of a College; 5 are Professors of Theology; 6 are teachers; 3 are editors; 2 are agents; and 48 are without charge.

The date of ordination is ascertained in 259 cases. Aggregate ministerial age of these 259 members, 4,549 years; average to each

member,  $17\frac{146}{50}$  years.

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The oldest member is Isaac Lewis, D. D., of Greenwich, who was ordained Oct. 25, 1768, and is now in the 72d year of his ministry, in the full possession of all his mental powers.

A list of licensed preachers is given in connexion with each Dis-

trict Association. The whole number is 95.

A table exhibiting a summary of the principal results, is annexed to the list of members.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS SMITH, Agent.

New Haven, June 18, 1840.

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24 churches; 19 consociated; 24 report statistics, and all distinguish males and females; 1 has 2 pastors; 13 have 1 pastor each; 6 have stated supplies; 4 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 267 years; average 17 years and seven-fifteenths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 181 years; average 12 years and one-fifteenth. 6 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 9 had been previously ordained.

# 4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

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16 churches; 12 consociated; all report statistics; 15 distinguish males and females; 13 have 1 pastor each; 1 has a stated supply; 2 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age, 207 years; average 15 years and twelve-thirteenths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 158 years; average 12 years and two thirteenths. 9 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 4 had been previously ordained.

### 5. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

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27 churches; 25 consociated; all report statistics; 26 distinguish males and females; 22 have 1 pastor each; 4 have stated supplies; 1 is vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 343 years; average 15 years and thirteen-twenty seconds. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 216 years; average 9 years and eighteen-twenty seconds. 9 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 13 had been previously ordained.

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20 churches; 19 consociated; all report statistics; 18 distinguish males and females; 17 have 1 pastor each; 3 have stated supplies; none are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 243 years; average 14 years and twelve-seventeenths. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations, 147 years; average 8 years and cleven-seventeenths. 8 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 9 had been previously ordained.

## 7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

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12 churches; all consociated; all report statistics, distinguishing male and female members; 7 have pastors; 2 have stated supplies; 3 are vacant. Aggregate ministerial age of pastors, 67 years; average 9 years and four-sevenths. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 29 years; average 4 years and one-seventh. 3 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 4 had been previously ordained.

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## 9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

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20 churches; all consociated; 7 report statistics; 6 distinguish male and female members; 15 have pastors; 1 has a stated supply; and 4 are vacant. Dates of the ordination of 14 pastors ascertained, and of the last installation of 11 pastors. Aggregate ministerial age of 14 pastors, 234 years; average 16 years and ten-fourteenths. Agg of 11 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 8 had been previously ordained.

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20 churches; 18 consociated; 13 report statistics; 12 distinguish male and female members; 16 have pastors; 1 has a stated supply; and 3 are vacant. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 112 years; average 7 years; average 10 years. Aggregate age of present pastoral relations, 112 years; average 7 years. It pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations; and 5 had been previously ordained.

\* Not consociated.

### 11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

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\* Not consociated.

17 churches; 16 consociated; all report statistics; 16 distinguish male and female members; 1 has 2 pastors; 12 have 1 pastor each; 2 have stated supplies; and 2 are vacant. Aggregate age of the present pastoral relations, 164 years; average 21 years and ten-fourteenths. 5 pastors received ordination when they entered their present pastoral relations, and 9 had been previously ordained.

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\* Age of only 14 pastors. +Of only 11 pastors.

### 1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION,

Ordained. Minis'l age. Occupation. Nathaniel Gaylord, W. Hartland, Jan. 1782 58 Pastor. Isaae Porter, Granby, June 25, 1794 46 Without charge. Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor, Feb. 15, 1804 36 Pastor. July 4, 1805 35 Without charge. Erastus Seranton, Nov. 5, 1806 34 Pastor. Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington, June 1,1808 32 Without charge. Enoch Burt, Manchester, Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor, June 1, 1808 32 Past. & Pres. T. Inst. Allen McLean, Simsbury, Aug. 16, 1809 31 Pastor. J. Cogswell, D. D., E. Windsor, Oct. 24, 1810 30 Prof. Theol. Inst. Sep. 26, 1811 29 Pastor. John Bartlett, Avon, July 19, 1815 25 Without charge. Ammi Linsley, Cornelius B. Everest, Bloomfield, Nov. 22, 1815 25 Pastor. Apr. 24, 1816 24 Pastor. Francis L. Robbins, Enfield, Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford, Mar. 4, 1818 22 Pastor. 1818 22 Stated supply. Benjamin I. Lane, West Suffield, June, D. Hemenway, Granby, Tur. Hills, Aug. 29, 1821 19 Pastor. Samuel Spring, East Hartford, Jan. 2, 1822 18 Pastor. Apr. 10, 1822 18 Without charge. Horace Hooker, Hartford, Mar. 5, 1823 17 Without charge. John A. Hempsted, Hartford, Aug. 1824 16 Pastor. Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford, Francis H. Case, Feb. 1,1826 14 Without charge. Jairus Burt, Canton, Dec. 20, 1826 13 Pastor. June 7, 1827 13 Pastor. A. C. Washburn, Suffield, Feb. 4, 1830 10 Pastor. Spafford D. Jewett, Windsor, Feb. 29, 1832 David L. Parmelee, Bristol, 8 Pastor. Horace Bushnell, Hartford, May 22, 1833 7 Pastor. 7 Prof. Theol. Inst. William Thompson, East Windsor, Sep. 1833 Sep. 25, 1833 7 Without charge. Marvin Root, 6 Stated supply. Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford, Sep. 23, 1834 William W. Turner, Hartford, 6 Teacher. Sep. 23, 1834 Oliver E. Daggett, Hartford, Apr. 12, 1837 3 Pastor. E. W. Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 15, 1837 3 Pastor.

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32 members, the dates of whose ordination are all known, 19 pastors, 2 stated supplies, 2 professors, 1 teacher, 8 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 666 years; average  $20\frac{1}{13}$  years.

### Licentiates.

George W. Bassett, Rufus C. Clapp, Cushing Eells, John F. Norton, Royal Reed, Ezra Adams, Jr., David Bancroft, Jr., George Butterfield, Lumas H. Pease, Lemuel Pomeroy, Augustus C. Thompson, James A. Hawley, Chauncey D. Cowles, Edward E. Atwater, William E. Dixon, Collins Stone, Charles B. McLean.—17.

### 2. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Ordained. Min. age. Occupation. Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill, Apr. 30, 1794 46 Pastor. C. J. Tenney, D. D., Wethersfield, Sep. 12, 1804 36 Pastor. Joab Brace, Newington, Jan. 16, 1805 35 Pastor. Royal Robbins, Berlin, Kensington, June 26, 1816 24 Pastor. Oct. 23, 1816 24 Pastor. Harvey Tacott, Chatham, John R. Crane, Middletown, Nov. 4, 1818 22 Pastor. June 27, 1827 13 Editor. Samuel H. Riddel, Hartford, 1830 10 Pastor. Arthur Granger, Middletown, May May 27, 1830 10 Pastor. Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin, Jan. 4, 1832 8 Pastor. Robert Southgate, Wethersfield, Apr. 19, 1832 8 Pastor. James A. Smith, Glastenbury, 7 Pastor. Zebulon Crocker, Middletown, May 2, 1833 Nov. 20, 1833 7 Pastor. Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury, - Without charge. Robert McEwen, New London, Unknown 4 Pastor. Dwight M. Seward, New Britain, Feb. 3, 1836 3 Pastor. June 28, 1837 Elisha C. Jones, Southington, James H. Francis, Westfield, - Stated supply. Unknown - Without charge. James L. Wright, Fair Haven, Unknown

18 members; 15, the dates of whose ordination are known; 14 pastors, 1 stated supply, 1 editor, 2 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 257 years; average  $17\frac{2}{15}$  years.

Note.—No list of members was furnished by this Association. The above list may therefore be defective.

### Licentiates.

Samuel Porter, Hartford; Luzerne Ray, Hartford; L. N. Tracy, Norwich; J. Abbot, Framingham, Ms.; Amos S. Chesebrough, Stonington; James Averill, Thomas Bailey, Phineas Blakeman, Sydney Bryant, Charles P. Bush, David B. Coe, Horace Day, Friend A. Deming, Charles Dickinson, Edgar S. Doolittle, Stedman W. Hanks, Philo R. Hurd, David Judson, Benjamin N. Martin, James P. McCord, Colby C. Mitchell, Oscar F. Parker, Charles Rich, Thomas Tallman, Horace A. Taylor, Samuel M. Wood, Elias Clark.—27.

### 3. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Ordained. Min. age. Occupation. Stephen W. Stebbins, West Haven, 1784 56 Pastor. Oct. 26, 1796 44 Pastor. Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford, Zephaniah Swift, Derby, July 5, 1797 43 Pastor. Samuel Merwin, New Haven, Feb. 13, 1805 35 Teacher. N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven, Apr. 8, 1812 28 Prof. Y. C. Theol. Sem. Thomas F. Davies, New Haven, May 5, 1817 23 Without charge. Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven, July 22, 1817 23 Pres. Y. College Nov. 5, 1817 23 Pastor & Theol. Prof. E. T. Fitch, D. D. New Haven, Amzi Benedict, New Haven, 1818 20 Teacher. Sep. Oct. 24, 1821 19 Pastor. Chauncey G. Lee, Naugatuck, Leonard Bacon, New Haven, Sep. 28, 1824 16 Pastor. Abr'm Browne, Eliz. Town, N. J. Sep. 30, 1826 14 Stated supply. Oct. 26, 1826 14 Pastor. Henry G. Ludlow, New Haven, John E. Bray, Humphreysville, May 16, 1827 13 Stated supply. Asa M. Train, Milford, July 2, 1828 12 Pastor. Hollis Read, Derby, Apr. 21, 1829 11 Pastor. Jason Atwater, Middlebury, Aug. 26, 1829 11 Pastor. 1829 11 Without charge. S. Smith Jocelyn, New Haven, Sep. 1830 10 Without charge. John Starkweather, June, Leicester A. Sawyer, New Haven, Mar. 8, 1832 8 Pastor. E. L. Cleveland, New Haven, 7 Pastor. July 4, 1833 Austin Putnam, Hamden, Mar. 6, 1834 6 Pastor. Henry N. Day, Waterbury, Nov. 9, 1836 4 Pastor. James D. Chapman, Wolcott, Oct. 25, 1837 3 Pastor. Seth Sackett, Middlebury, Unknown - Without charge. Seagrove W. Magill, New Haven, Aug. 8, 1838 2 Without charge.

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26 members; 25 the dates of whose ordination are known; 15 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 president; 2 professors; 2 teachers; 5 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 458 years; average  $18\frac{8}{25}$  years.

### Licentiates.

John B. Lyman, Torringford; Tho's J. Bradstreet, New London; Davis S. Brainard; William H. Adams; Oliver B. Bidwell; George E. Day, Yale College; Benjamin W. Dwight, Hamilton College; John R. Keep, Longmeadow; Aaron Snow; Samuel H. Whittlesey, Y. College; Aaron C. Beach; Elbridge G. Cutler; William D. Ely, Yale College; Jonathan B. Hubbard, Samuel Moseley, Charles E. Murdock, J. Addison Saxton, Dillon Williams, Moses H. Hunter, Daniel C. Tyler, Orlo D. Hine, L. Smith Hobart.—22.

### 4. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordamed. 1	um. ag	ge. Occupation.
James Noyes, Wallingford,	May 4, 1785	55	Without charge.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799		Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	37	Pastor.
Aaron Dutton, Guilford,	Dec. 10, 1806	34	Pastor.
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	Jan. 15, 1808	32	Pastor,
William F. Vaill, Wethersfield, Ill.	Dec. 21, 1808	31	Stated supply.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July, 1816	24	Prof. Theol. Sem.
Stephen Hays, Middletown,	Unknown		Stated supply.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	20	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, North Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821	19	Pastor.
Amos Le Favor, North Madison,	Dec. 5, 1821	19	Pastor.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	15	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, North Branford,	Oct. 4, 1828	12	Without charge.
James Noyes, Jr., Haddam,	July 23, 1829	11	Teacher.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	8	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833	7	Pastor.
John B. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834	6	Pastor.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 26, 1836	4	Pastor.
Erastus Colton, Cheshire,	Jan. 17, 1838	2	Pastor.
Samuel W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	2	Pastor.
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20 members; 19, the dates of whose ordination are known; 13 pastors; 2 stated supply; 1 professor; 1 teacher; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 379 years; average 19 years and eighteen-nineteenths.

DIED, Sept. 16, 1839, Henry Gleason, Durham, in the 8th year of his ministry; and Sept. 25, 1839, Matthew Noyes, Northford, in the 50th year of his ministry.

### Licentiates.

Dorson E. Sykes, Lisbon, N. Y.; J. H. Cariuth, Phillipston, Ms.; John Mattocks, Peacham, Vt.; A. B. Haile, New Haven; Isaac P. Longworthy, M. D., New Haven; James Binney, New Haven.—6.

### 5. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained. M	in, ag	e. Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	58	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 1804	36	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	34	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Genesee Co., N. Y.	1810	30	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	29	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 17, 1817	23	Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	21	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	20	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820	20	Pastor.
Peter H. Shaw,	Sept. 1820	20	Without charge.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	17	Stated supply.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1823	17	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	15	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	15	Stated supply.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	15	Pastor.

	Ordained. A	Iin. ag	ge. Occupation.
Edward Bull, Cheshire,	Sept. 29, 1825	15	Teacher.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 25, 1826	14	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich,	June 28, 1826	14	Stated supply.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	11	Pastor.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	10	Pastor.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	7	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	6	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834	6	Pastor.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon,	Jan. 10, 1835	5	Pastor.
James M. Macdonald, New London,	Apr. 1, 1835	5	Pastor.
William R. Jewett, Griswold,	Jan. 18, 1837	3	Pastor.
William Wright, Griswold,	Nov. 8, 1838	2	Pastor.
Thomas K. Fessenden, Norwich,	Oct. 16, 1839	1	Pastor.
J. Erskine Edwards, Stonington,	Apr. 8, 1840	0	Pastor.
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29 members, the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 22 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 469 years; average 14 years and twenty three-twentyninths.

### Licentiates.—None.

### 6. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained. N	lin. age	. Occupation.
Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich,	Oct. 25, 1768	72	Without charge.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786		Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793	47	l'astor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	44	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Greenfield,	July 4, 1809		Stated supply.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	31	Without charge.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811	29	Pastor.
William Belden, New York city,	Sept. 30, 1312	28	Teacher.
Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June, 1815	25	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	24	Pastor.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	19	Pastor.
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. 1826	14 ]	astor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	13	Pastor.
Benaiah Y. Morse, Honesdale, Penn.	June 12, 1827	13	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, North Greenwich,	June 25, 1828	12	Pastor.
Ulric Maynard, Franklin, Penn.	Aug. 1828	12	Without charge.
Daniel B. Butts, Stanwich,	Mar. 1830	10	Pastor.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	10	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, Ridgefield,	Sept. 30, 1830	10	Pastor.
Thomas Payne, Greenwich,	Apr. 1831	9 ]	Pastor.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1331	9 ]	Pastor.
George H. Hulin, Onondaga, N. Y.	Apr. 24, 1833	7 8	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May, 1835	5 ]	Editor.
Lyman II. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	5 ]	astor.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836	4 ]	Pastor,
George Hall, Norfield,	Jan. 25, 1837	3	Pastor.
Dan C. Curtis, Greensfarms,	June 4, 1840	0 ]	Pastor.

27 members, the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 17 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 1 editor; 6 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 540 years; average 20 years.

### Licentiates.

Alexander H. Bishop; Aaron M. Colton .- 2.

### 7. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

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11 members; the dates of whose ordination are all ascertained; 7 pastors; 1 stated supply; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 156 years; average 14 years and two-elevenths.

### Licentiates .- None.

### 8. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Ordained. Min. ag	ge. Occupation.
1794 46	Without charge.
Apr. 20, 1796 44	Pastor.
1799 41	Without charge.
May 27, 1801 · 39	Stated supply.
May 5, 1802 38	Pastor.
Sept. 11, 1811 29	Without charge.
Oct. 6, 1813 27	Pastor.
Jan. 13, 1813 27	Pastor.
Sept. 1815 25	Without charge.
Feb. 18, 1818 22	Pastor.
July 1, 1819 21	Pastor.
Sept. 1, 1819 21	Pastor.
May 31, 1820 20	Without charge.
Apr. 30, 1823 17	Pastor.
Nov. 1823 17	Pastor.
Feb. 1828 12	Agent.
May 25, 1831 9	Pastor.
Aug. 17, 1831 9	Pastor.
Apr. 11, 1832 8	Pastor.
	1794 46 Apr. 20, 1796 44 1799 41 May 27, 1801 39 May 5, 1802 38 Sept. 11, 1811 29 Oct. 6, 1813 27 Jan. 13, 1813 27 Jef. 1815 25 Feb. 18, 1818 22 July 1, 1819 21 Sept. 1, 1819 21 May 31, 1820 20 Apr. 30, 1823 17 Nov. 1823 17 Feb. 1828 12 May 25, 1831 9 Aug. 17, 1831 9

	Ordained. Min	ı. age.	Occupation.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	8 Wi	thout charge.
Thomas Boutelle, North Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	7 Pas	
Job Hall, Vermont,	Jan. 15, 1834	6 Ag	ent.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834	6 Pas	stor.
Benjamin Ober, West Woodstock,	1834	6 Pas	tor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835	5 Pas	stor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	5 Pas	stor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	3 Pas	stor.
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27 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 18 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 agents; 6 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 518 years; average 19 years and five-twenty-sevenths.

### Licentiates.

Asa F. Clark, Canterbury; Thomas G. Clark, Canterbury; David E. Goodwin, Litchfield; James C. Houghton, Putney, Vt.; Andrew Sharp, Pomfret.—5.

### 9. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained.	Min. ag	ge. Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall,	180	4 36	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 180		Pastor.
Frederick Marsh, Winehester,	Feb. 1, 180	9 31	Pastor.
John Woodbridge, D. D., New Hartford.	June 20, 181	0 30	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 181	4 26	Pastor.
Grant Powers, Goshen,	Feb. 15, 18	5 25	Pastor.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 18:	17 23	Pastor.
Herman L. Vaill, Torringford,	Apr. 6, 189	25 15	Pastor.
Milton Huxley, Torrington,	June 8, 182	25 15	Stated supply.
Harley Goodwin, Warren,	Jan. 4, 182	6 14	Pastor.
Nathaniel M. Urmston, Cornwall,	Unknown	_	Pastor.
Stephen Hubbell, Wolcottville,	183	10	Pastor.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 183		Pastor.
Henry H. Woodbridge, North Canaan,	Oct. 22, 183	3 7	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 183	34 6	Pastor.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 183	7 3	Paster.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 185	33 2	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, Hartford,	Unknown		Editor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Unknown		Without charge.
Mason Grosvenor,	Unknown	-	Without charge.
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20 members; dates of ordination ascertained in 16 cases; 15 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 editor; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 285 years; averago 17 years and thirteen-sixteenths.

NOTE.—This Association returned no list of members. The above list has been compiled with care from sources of information accessible. It will probably be found to be defective.

### 10. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Ordained. Min. age. Occupation. Maltby Gelston, Sherman, Apr. 26, 1797 43 Pastor. 2, 1813 27 Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem, Jan. Pastor. Samuel R. Andrew, Woodbury, Laurens P. Hickok, Hudson, Ohio, 8, 1817 23 Pastor. Oct. Dec. 1823 17 Professor. Oct. 15, 1826 14 Pastor. Charles Bentley, Harwinton, Jan. 24, 1827 13 A. B. Camp, N. Milford, Bridgewater, Pastor. Gurdon Hayes, Washington, 12 1828 Pastor. Apr. William S. Porter, Farmington, Apr. 26, 1829 11 Without charge. B. Y. Messenger, Woodbury, May 19, 1830 Without charge. 10 Sept. 28, 1831 William H. Whittemore, Southbury, 9 Pastor. R. Woodruff, Litchfield, South Farms, Feb. 1834 6 Stated supply. Oct. 28, 1835 5 Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth Centre, Pastor. 1835 5 Without charge. Charles W. Rogers, Savannah, Ga. Noah Porter, Jr., New Milford, Apr. 27, 1836 4 Pastor. Mar. 7, 1837 Samuel W. Pond, Sioux Territory, Missionary. 3 June 28, 1837 Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain, Pastor. 2 Jonathan Brace, Litchfield, June 12, 1838 Pastor. Nathaniel Richardson, Terryville, Plym. Aug. 8, 1838 2 Pastor. Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth Hollow, Feb. 20, 1839 1 Pastor. Apr. 17, 1839 1 Pastor. Benjamin B. Parsons, New Preston, June 5, 1839 1 Pastor. Austin Isham, Roxbury, Apr. 22, 1840 0 Pastor. John Churchill, Woodbury, 212

22 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 16 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 professor; 1 missionary; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 212 years; average 9 years and fourteen-twentyseconds.

### Licentiates.

Isaac W. Warren, Plymouth; H. F. Wadsworth, Cornwall; M. Richardson, Holden, Ms.; Reuben Gaylord, Iowa Ter.; Samuel Whittlesey, Yale College; Ilenry S. Clark, Yale College; Isaac Striker, Yale College; Frederick Buel, Litchfield; William T. Bacon, Yale College; Walter Clark, Woodbury; Anson Smyth, Yale College.—11.

### 11. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Ordained. Min. age. Occupation. Frederick W. Hotchkiss, Saybrook, Sept. 24, 1783 57 Pastor. Apr. 11, 1804 36 Pastor. David D. Field, D. D., Haddam, Aaron Hovey, Essex, Sept. 5, 1804 Pastor. Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth, Sept. 10, 1810 30 Pastor. Oct. 2, 1811 29 Samuel T. Mills, Oswego, N. Y. Stated supply. Jan. 25, 1815 25 Chester Colton, Lyme, Pastor. Nov. 17, 1815 Phillips Payson, North Lyme, 25 Stated supply. Oct. 23, 1816 24 Isaac Parsons, East Haddam, Pastor. Oct. 20, 1819 21 Stated supply. Oliver Brown, Lyme, Grassy Hill, Daniel G. Sprague, Colchester, Oct. 1822 18 Pastor. William Case, East Windsor, Sept. 1, 1824 16 Without charge. Oct. 4, 1826 14 Pastor. George Carrington, Hadlyme, Oct. 11, 1826 Pastor. 14 Nathaniel Miner, Millington, Pastor. Jan. 3, 1827 Stephen A. Loper, Middle Haddam,

Ordained. Min. age. Occupation.

Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	8	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtis,	Nov. 1, 1832	8	Without charge.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	7	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	2	Pastor.
Edward Peterson, Providence, R. I.	Sept. 12, 1838	2	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838	2	Pastor.

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20 members; dates of ordination all ascertained; 14 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 3 without charge. Aggregate ministerial age 387 years; average 19 years and seven-twentieths.

### Licentiate.

William C. Foote, Newburgh, N. Y .- 1.

### 12. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

	Ordained. N	lin. a	ge. Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	41	Pastor.
Sylvester Selden, Hebron,	June 10, 1812	28	Pastor.
Ansel Nash, Vernon,	Jan. 21, 1813	27	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	25	Pastor.
William Ely, North Mansfield,	Mar. 18, 1818	22	Pastor.
George A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819	21	Pastor.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oet. 20, 1819	21	Pastor.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	15	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead, Hebron,	Sept. 28, 1825	15	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	11	Påstor.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	8	Pastor.
Chester Humphrey, Vernon,	Oet. 4, 1832	8	Pastor.
Ezekiel Marsh, Ellington,	Apr. 29, 1835	5	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1837	3	Pastor.
Charles Kittredge, Columbia,	Mar. 27, 1839	1	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	1	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839	1	Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840	0	Pastor.
Nehemiah Beardsley, Somers,	Unknown		Without charge.
Rodney G. Dennis,	Unknown	-	Without charge.
Curtiss, Union,	Unknown	-	
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,	Unknown	_	Without charge.
Edward Harris, East Windsor,	Unknown	-	Without charge.
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23 members; dates of ordination ascertained in 18 cases; 18 pastors; 1 stated supply; 4 without charge. Aggregate ministerial ago 253 years; average 14 years and one-eighteenth.

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### Licentiates.

### SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Members.	No. whose ordi. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents or Theol. Prof.	- Teachers.	O Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Aggregate ministerial age.	Average ministerial age.	Number of Licentiates.
Hartford N.	32	32	19	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	666	$20\frac{1}{1}\frac{3}{6}$	17
Hartford S.	18	15	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	257	$17\frac{2}{15}$	27
New Haven W.	26	25	15	2	3	2	0	0	0	5	458	$18\frac{8}{25}$	22
New Haven E.	20	19	13	2	1	1	0	0	n	3	379	$19\frac{18}{18}$	6
New London.	29	29	22	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	469	$14\frac{2}{2}\frac{3}{9}$	0
Fairfield W.	27	27	17	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	540	20	2
Fairfield E.	11	11	7	<u>,</u> 1	0	0	0	0	0	3	156	$14\frac{2}{11}$	0
Windham.	27	27	18	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	518	19 5 7	5
Litchfield N.	20	16	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	285	$17\frac{1}{1}\frac{3}{6}$	0
Litchfield S.	22	22	16	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	212	$9\frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{2}$	11
Middlesex.	20	20	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	387	$19\frac{7}{20}$	1
Tolland.	23	18	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	253	1413	3
Total,	275	261	188	20	7	6	3	2	1	49	4580	$17\frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{5}\frac{6}{9}$	94

### SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each District Association is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for periods of six successive years.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Hartford North.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Hartford South.	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New-Haven W.	Vermont.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
New-Haven E.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
New-London.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Fairfield W.	New York.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Fairfield E.	Massachusetts.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
	N. Hampshire.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Litchfield N.	Vermout.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Litchfield S.	Rhode Island.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Middlesex.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
		Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts, in the following order:—Hartford North, Litchfield North, Litchfield South, Fairfield West, Fairfield East, New Haven West, New Haven East, Hartford South, Middlesex, New London, Windham, Tolland.

The Associational Preacher, for any given year, is appointed by the District Association in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the Concio is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and appointed by the latter Body.

ERRATA.—The following error and omissions in the copy were not noticed until the sheet was struck off. Page 21, 3d line—for 174, read 274.

To the general list of members for Hartford North, add Levi Smith, East Windsor. To that of Hartford South, add Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester.

\$ 3 10 should have been credited, in the Treasurer's Report, to Tolland Association.









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